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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

FOR

IRELAND.

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REPORT.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACIOUS MAJESTY,

1. We, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, appointed under an Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of your Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the more effectual Application of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland," humbly beg leave to submit to your Majesty this our Thirty-third Annual Report.

2. Since the date of our last Report 31 meetings have been summoned, and of these 26 have been effectual. We have made 231 orders in various matters affecting charities and charity property, besides providing for the regular issue of the sums payable to the charities under our control.

3. We have instituted legal proceedings in several important cases, and the amount of the solicitor's costs for the past year was £119 19*s.* 5*d.*, of which £6 8*s.* 5*d.* is chargeable upon the vote, the remainder being provided for out of the various charity funds.

4. We continue to pay to the Exchequer £41 18*s.* 4*d.*, being the annual dividend on an old endowment, from private sources, placed in the hands of the late Board in 1815, "to assist them in recovering embezzled charities;" this is not required for that purpose, so long as costs incurred, and not otherwise realized, are paid out of the Parliamentary vote.

5. We have been able to benefit several charitable institutions by authorizing the Trustees to sell portions of the charity property, and by empowering them to grant leases, to make exchanges, and to effect mortgages, for the purpose of permanently improving the charity property.

6. Trustees continue, but not to as great an extent as might be expected, to avail themselves of the power of transferring to us trust funds of which they wish to insure the permanent security; more especially in cases where, from the death of some of the trustees, or other special causes, its safety might be endangered; also in cases where the fund is small; such a course saves the expense of applications to the Court to appoint new trustees, or to lodge money under the Trustee Relief Act. We do not, however, think these facilities are yet sufficiently known or appreciated: and we hope as private trustees become better acquainted with their advantages they will be more extensively acted on.

7. In an endowment, instituted for the benefit of the widows of clergymen in the diocese of Dromore, we mentioned in our last Report that we had certified a case to your Majesty's Attorney-General, and the result has been that the entire fund, amounting to about £4,000, has been replaced, and is available for its charitable objects.

8. The cases in which complaints of charitable trust funds being improperly withheld have been made to us, have sensibly decreased in number. We attribute this result chiefly to the publicity now required to be given to all charitable bequests by advertisements in local newspapers, and likewise to the fact, that in several instances funds which were more or less in peril in the hands of private Trustees have been transferred to our custody, and that we have thus been enabled to watch and control their proper administration. The additional obligation imposed on Executors of forwarding to us copies of the newspapers in which the Bequests have been published operates as a further check against withholding. We register each advertisement forwarded to us, and of these we have now on record 2,678. These form a useful record of Charitable Bequests from the passing of "The Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland), 1867," down to the present time, and being indexed in alphabetical order by the names of the various testators, are at all times conveniently accessible for reference.

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9. In granting exemptions from publication we almost uniformly require as a condition that receipts, showing that the amounts have been paid to the proper parties or institutions are produced for the inspection of our Secretaries. This course saves the expense of advertisements, and secures early payment in full of small bequests. The number of cases in which we have exercised our power of exemption since the date of our last report has been 128, and these have represented an aggregate of £2,083 in sums varying in amount from £1 to £25. The number of cases exempted since the passing of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Act, 1871, has been 636, representing a sum total of £9,063 7*s.* 7*d.*

10. Last year the administration of several bequests for the benefit of poor debtors became wholly impracticable, in consequence of the "Debtors (Ireland) Act, 1872," having then come into full operation. Under the 58th section of the "Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877," we are empowered to apply, or order the application of all such bequests to such other charitable purposes as we may think best, regard being had to the intentions of the Testators. We have, with the aid of the General Prisons Board, obtained a return, so far as it could be obtained, of the nature and amounts of all such bequests. In arranging these, as all other cases of *Cy Pres*, every scheme will, before final confirmation, receive the fullest publicity, so as to enable all objections thereto to be made and considered.

11. In our Thirty-first annual Report we adverted to a bequest of upwards of £26,000 left by the will of the late Mr. Michael Bernard Mullins of the city of Dublin, for the foundation and endowment of a Convalescent Hospital for the benefit of poor patients previously treated in the various Hospitals of the City. The Testator having by his will placed his contemplated Institution under our control, we were fully apprized by the Trustees of all the steps taken by them for carrying out his intentions. In conformity with a wish expressed by the Testator that the Institution should be placed under the administration of the religious order of Sisters of Charity who had previously established a Convalescent Home near the village of Stillorgan, we sanctioned the Trustees entering into arrangements with those ladies by which on certain conditions as to remuneration they undertook to erect a new wing adjoining their own building, but on the undertaking that it was to be kept separate and distinct, and that it should always be designated and known as the Mullins Convalescent Hospital. That wing has now been completed, and our Secretaries, who carefully inspected it, have reported to us that it has been constructed with great care, and that it appeared to contain all the appliances calculated to promote the comfort and restoration to health of the convalescent patients. We have sanctioned rules and regulations for the administration of the charity, which provide for the free exercise of their religion by the patients of all denominations who are likely to frequent it. For the present, provision is made for sixteen patients to be sent from eight different Hospitals, and within the last few weeks the Hospital has been opened and is now in full operation.

12. We adverted in a recent Report to the proceedings which we had instituted in the Court of Chancery for the purpose of extending the benefits intended to be conferred by the Will of the late Mr. Thomas Charlton, who left Estates in the Counties of Meath and Longford to provide marriage portions for the sons and daughters of day labourers in these two Counties and, contingently, in some adjoining ones also. The conditions originally proposed by the Testator's Will were so peculiar and so difficult of fulfilment that the administration of the charity had for some years become impracticable. The Court of Chancery has sanctioned a new scheme which while in every instance giving a preference to those who comply with the original conditions of Testator's Will, has extended the benefits of the charity to a large number of persons heretofore excluded. The sum fixed by Mr. Charlton's Will, as the amount payable for a marriage portion to each person complying with the requisite conditions was six guineas. As, in the present value of money that sum was inadequate, the new scheme provides that a sum not exceeding £25 may be paid. Being aware that the chief obstacle to the past successful administration of the charity was caused by the difficulty of finding sons and daughters of day labourers in sufficient numbers to comply with the requisite conditions, our object was to obtain conditions easier of fulfilment, and at the same time so to limit the numbers that a substantial sum by way of marriage portion might be paid to each.

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13. Public notices in the form prescribed by the Court of Chancery having been largely circulated in the counties of Meath and Longford announcing the conditions laid down by the amended scheme, the number of persons who sent in claims was very large. Our Solicitor, who has had the carriage of the proceedings, has reported to us that the number claiming to have fulfilled the original conditions was 65, viz., 20 from Meath, and 45 from Longford, and that the number of claimants under the enlarged conditions amounted to 455, viz., 273 from Meath, and 182 from Longford. Thus, on the first occasion of administering the charity under the amended scheme, the total number of applications was 520; these being subjected to rigid scrutiny in the Court of Chancery the number declared entitled under the original conditions was only 9, viz., 2 from Meath, and 7 from Longford. Each of these will receive £25. The remaining claimants failed from various causes, principally from not being children of day labourers in the prescribed counties. In the same manner the number of claimants on the second list was reduced to 110, viz., 63 from Meath and 47 from Longford. Each of these will receive five guineas. The remaining applications were rejected principally on the ground that the claimants were beyond the prescribed age, that their marriages had not been celebrated within twelve months from the time of forwarding their applications (that being the limit of time prescribed by the Court of Chancery), or that they were not the children of day labourers in the counties of Meath and Longford. It will thus be seen that the number of persons who have received, or have been declared entitled to marriage portions is 119, and that the sum to be divided amongst them will amount to £802 10*s.* 0*d.*; the balance of the income will be applied to discharge the costs incurred in the proceedings in the Court of Chancery, and the other expenses attending the administration of the charity.

14. The income of this charity property consists of a net annual sum of £643 16*s.* 9*d.* derived from the rents of two properties in Meath and Longford, and also of £278 2*s.* 6*d.* arising from the annual dividend on a sum of £9,388 4*s.* 1*d.* new 3 per cent. stock standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, this latter sum forming the accumulation of rents during the many years that it was found impracticable to find a sufficient number of claimants complying with the conditions of the Testator's will. The distribution of the marriage portions will take place annually, but from the rules and principles laid down by the Court of Chancery to govern the administration of the charity it is probable that in future years the number of applications will be considerably below, what it has been in the present year, and that consequently the sums paid for marriage portions to those on the second list will be larger than at present.

15. Instances have occurred which indicate the advisability of larger powers being given for remoulding bequests of ancient dates, so as to better adapt them to modern requirements. The leading intentions of founders should, as far as practicable, be observed and respected, whilst details of administration might be modified, which by process of time have become unsuitable or obsolete, and which no longer carry out efficiently the charitable objects the founders had in view. In the lapse of time circumstances so materially change that we think a power of making corresponding changes in the management of such charities might safely be exercised; even though it had not become actually "impracticable" to follow literally the Testator's instructions. For instance, we hold a small fund for the purchase of spinning wheels, near Lurgan. The Testator doubtless meant to encourage domestic industry, but he would not wish to do so in a manner now wholly disused in the place for which he designed it.

In making this suggestion we are of opinion that no such variations should be made or attempted without first giving the fullest publicity, and affording parties an opportunity of urging their objections, in the manner required by the Acts regulating our proceedings, in cases where a charity becomes "impracticable."

16. After the passing of "The Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland) 1844," the accounts of all sums arising from Charitable Donations and Bequests were annually audited by the Chief or Second Remembrancer, of the Court of Exchequer; until the abolition of those offices by an Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of your Majesty's reign. From that time, and in accordance with the provisions of that Act, the Commissioners' Charity Accounts were audited by Gerald Fitzgibbon, Esq., one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, until the year 1877. In that year the "Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877," was passed, and

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transferred the Jurisdiction to audit said Accounts to the Local Government Board of Ireland, and enabled the Lord Lieutenant in Council to make rules and regulations for providing for the proper and efficient exercise by the Local Government Board of such Jurisdiction. This has been done by an Order of the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Ireland made the 21st day of June, 1878. The Charity Accounts of the Commissioners for the year ending 31st of December, 1877, have been prepared in conformity with said Order, and are now ready for examination by such Auditor as the Local Government Board may appoint.

17. Accounts of the sum voted by Parliament have been regularly furnished by us, in accordance with the forms adopted under the direction of the Treasury, and the provisions of the "Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866;" and our Appropriation Account for the year ending March 31, 1877, has been certified to be correct by the Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

18. The total amount of the trust funds which were under our care and control in cash, and vested in Government and other securities, on the 31st December last, as well as the annual amount of rents and annuities under our control, will be found set forth in the second Schedule.

All which we submit as our Report, and in testimony thereof have caused our corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 10th day of July, 1878.

Present when seal affixed:

THE RIGHT HON. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
THE REV. W. B. KIRKPATRICK, D.D.
THE VERY REV. J. WEST, DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S.
THE RIGHT HONORABLE MOUNTIFORT LONGFIELD, LL.D.
THE RIGHT HONORABLE JUDGE FLANAGAN.
THE HONORABLE JUDGE TOWNSHEND.
} *Commissioners.*

SEAL.

HERCULES MACDONNELL,
WILLIAM GERNON,
} *Secretaries.*

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APPENDIX TO THE THIRTY-THIRD REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR IRELAND.

SCHEDULES.

APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, since the 11th July, 1877

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS AND ORDER AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

Right Honorable the MASTER of the ROLLS, *ex-officio*,	13 January, 1870.
Right Honorable the LORD CHIEF BARON, *ex-officio*,	28 February, 1874.
Sir JOHN ENNIS, Bart., D.L.,	9 July, 1852.
Right Honorable Mr. Justice FITZGERALD,	14 February, 1861.
The Reverend W. B. KIRKPATRICK, D.D.,	21 March, 1862.
The Very Reverend J. WEST, Dean of St. Patrick's,	16 January, 1863.
JONATHAN PIM, Esq.	17 January, 1863.
His Grace the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,	12 January, 1865.
Right Hon. Lord O'HAGAN,	1 June, 1866.
Right Honorable MOUNTIFORT LONGFIELD, LL.D.,	25 May, 1867.
The Right Honorable Judge FLANAGAN,	14 January, 1871.
The Honorable Judge TOWNSHEND,	14 February, 1872.
Right Honorable WILLIAM HENRY FORD COGAN, M.P.,	15 February, 1878.

RETURN of the Meetings of the Commissioners since the 11th July, 1877, the dates thereof and the Commissioners present at each Meeting up to the *present* time.

11th July, 1877.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

31st October, 1877.

Sir John Ennis, Bart., D.L., in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

7th November, 1877.

Sir John Ennis, Bart., D.L. in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.

14th November, 1877.

Sir John Ennis, Bart., D.L., in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

21st November, 1877.

Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

*** *And no other Commissioner having attended, no Board business could be transacted on this day.*

28th November, 1877.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, since the 11th July, 1877.

5th December, 1877.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.

12th December, 1877.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

9th January, 1878.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

16th January, 1878.

The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in the Chair
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

23rd January, 1878.

The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

30th January, 1878.

The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

6th February, 1878.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.

*** *And no other Commissioner having attended, no Board business could be transacted on this day.*

13th February, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

20th February, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Right Honorable Lord O'Hagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

27th February, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, since the 11th July, 1877.

6th March, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

13th March, 1878.

The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D., in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

20th March, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan, D.L., M.P.

27th March, 1877.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

17th April, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable M. Longfield, LL.D.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

1st May, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

8th May, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.

*** And no other Commissioner having attended, no Board business could be transacted on this day.*

15th May, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.

22nd May, 1878.

The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

*** And no other Commissioner having attended, no Board business could be transacted on this day.*

29th May, 1878.

The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in the Chair.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.

5th June, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.

*** And no other Commissioner having attended, no Board business could be transacted on this day.*

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, since the 11th July, 1877.

12th June, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Judge Fitzgerald.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

19th June, 1878.

The Right Honorable Judge Fitzgerald in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D D.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.

26th June, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Right Honorable Judge Fitzgerald.
The Reverend W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.
Jonathan Pim, Esq.
The Right Honorable Judge Flanagan.
The Honorable Judge Townshend.
The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan, M.P.

3rd July, 1878.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.
The Right Honorable Mountifort Longfield.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Return of the Amount of Government Stock, Securities, and other property vested in the Commissioners.

RETURN of Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, in the Books of the Bank of Ireland on 31st December, 1877.

New 3 per Cent. Stock,	£157,076 18 0
3 per Cent. Consols	86,038 0 0

RETURN of Debentures deposited in the Bank of Ireland, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

		£	s.	d.
One Ballast Office Debenture for		92	6	2
A Mortgage upon the county of Dublin Rates for £184 12s. 3d., bearing interest at 3 per cent. in place of	One Kinnegad Turnpike Debenture for	46	3	1
	„ ditto,	46	3	1
	„ ditto,	46	3	1
	„ Dunleer Turnpike do.	46	3	1
One Ballingarry Loan Fund Debenture for		100	0	0
Twenty ditto ditto for		440	0	0
		£816	18	6

RETURN of various other Securities, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

	£	s.	d.
Mortgage to secure principal sum,	4,750	1	7
50 Shares, Mountmellick Gas Company, of £5 each,	250	0	0
Stock of Great Northern Railway Company,	1,000	0	0
10 Preference Shares, Waterford and Limerick Railway,	500	0	0
Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway,	2,405	0	0
Stock of Great Northern and Western Railway,	700	0	0
Stock of Dublin Steam-packet Company,	150	0	0
Bank of Ireland Stock,	74	11	7
India 5 per Cent. Stock,	520	0	0
India 4 per Cent Stock,	669	16	0
Debenture Stock, Great Northern Railway,	50	0	0
Turnpike Debentures (valueless),	2,500	0	0
Fund in the cause of the Commissioners *v.* Lill, the interest on which is ordered to be paid to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	4,399	3	1
Fund in the cause of Mansfield *v* Attorney-General, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	1,864	10	11
Fund in the cause of M'Cormick *v.* Patten, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	3,309	7	10
Total Rents and Annuities received by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests or Ireland,	£2,476	18	6

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APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Showing the Sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners since the passing of 30 & 31 Vict., c. 54.

SCHEDULE of Sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners, in pursuance of 30 & 31 Vict, chap. 54, and 34 & 35 Vict., chap 102.

Donor or Testator.	Charity.	Government New 3 per Cent Stock. £	s.	d.	Other Securities. £	s.	d.
Fletcher, A. J.	Poor of Derryaghy,	537	1	7			
Burke, Joseph,	Roman Catholic Blind Asylum,	250	0	0			
Ditto,	Roman Catholic Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	250	0	0			
Ditto,	Mater Misericordiæ Hospital,	500	0	0			
Ditto,	St. Vincent's Hospital,	500	0	0			
M'Crabb, Wm.	Poor of Killea at Christmas,	300	0	0			
Barrett, Jacob,	Poor of Armagh at Christmas,	530	5	2			
Atkinson, Edward,	Poor of Kilmore (amount secured by a Mortgage), cash,	—			640	0	0
Roberts, Thomas,	Protestant Church School of Mountmellick. Fifty Shares in Mountmellick Gas Company, of £5 each, shares,	—			250	0	0
Austin, Joseph,	Bread to be distributed every Christmas by the Rector and Parish Priest, Cork,	48	16	7			
Ball, Mrs. Catherine,	Poor of Drumholm (Raphoe),	136	17	2			
Crofton, M. A.	Dispensary, Macroom,	75	6	10			
Murphy, Robert,	Sunday School, Tallaght,	90	0	10			
Ditto,	Poor of Parish, do.	90	0	9			
Roe, Rev. Peter,	Poorhouse, Lee's-lane, Kilkenny,	217	2	4			
Ditto,	Bread for Poor Protestants, do	217	2	3			
Jenkins, Mary,	Eliza Miller for life, and afterwards to poor of Youghal. Stock of Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company,	—			500	0	0
Ditto,	Poor of Youghal. Stock of Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company,	—			500	0	0
Cott, Nicholas,	Clothing poor children, Clonmel:— 10 Preference Shares of Waterford and Limerick Railway,	—			500	0	0
	And new Threes,	2,000	0	0			
Austin, Joseph,	Bread to be distributed by Rector and Parish Priest, Cork, at Christmas, an annual sum of	—			6	0	0
French, Alderman J.	Protestant Poor of four parishes in Cork, and two in Bandon, county Cork, annually, in January,	—			12	18	6
Tiernan, John,	Poor of Rathkenny, county Meath,	326	4	5			
Levinge, Sir R.	Schools, Calverstown, county Kildare,	—			*1,100	0	0
	Do. Do. Do. cash,	—			945	2	7
Hall, Ann,	Tenants in Roscommon and Fermanagh, for Seeds, cash,	—			400	0	0
Richardson, J. S.	Fanning Institution, Waterford:— Stock Great Southern and Western Railway,	—			1,000	0	0
Ronayne, J.					50	0	0
Masters, William,	Greencoat Hospital and Shandon School, Cork,	200	0	0			
Phaire, R. W.,	Schools at Templescobin and Monart, cash,	—			40	0	0
	annuity,				25	0	0
Gore, Mrs.	Clergymen's Widows in Diocese of Ossory, cash,	—			250	16	4
	annuity,				36	18	6
Ryan, Eliza,	Schoolmaster of Cloonmaine School,	108	19	1			
Stewart, Dr. William,	Indigent Roomkeepers of Derryaghy,	55	2	11			
Moore, James,	Poor of Coleraine,	270	2	11			
Verdon, Michael,	Poor of Cooley, county Louth,	270	15	9			
Rose, Mrs	Poor of Limerick and Askeaton,	807	2	3			
Boulter, Primate,	Curates' Widows of Diocese of Armagh,	3,216	4	8			
Gibbs, George,	Poor of Sandymount,	—			†150	0	0
Jane Etchingham,	For Poor,	214	18	0			
Elizabeth Smith,	Alms House, Church Sermons, and Poor School in Cork,	4,407	5	3			
Viscount Lorton,	Poor of Aidcarn and Co. of Roscommon,	—			‡74	11	7
Kingston, Helena, Countess of,	Poor of Mitchelstown, Kilbenny and Ballyporeen,	506	10	8			
Frew, Major,	To the Poor of Killinchy, at Christmas, by the Parochial Authorities,	210	1	8			
Sharpe, John,	Protestant School, Ramoan,	279	1	4			
	Poor House Keepers, Ramoan,						
Ball, Grace,	Grouse Hall School,	661	9	6			
Evans, John C.,	Wesleyan Methodist Society, Galway,	—			§200	0	0
	Do. do., Ballinasloe,						
Chambers, John,	Sunday School, Hibernian Bible, Hibernian and Baptist Missionary Societies,	152	4	6	§25	2	8
Connolly, Dr. William,	Six Blind Inmates of the Fanning Institution,	1,186	16	3			
O'Malley, Mary Anne,	Poor of Killeaney, Gr. Island of Arran,	500	0	0	§19	18	6
Montgomery, Elizabeth,	The Poor of Laine,	215	15	0			

* Government Consols. † Stock of Dublin Steampacket Company, and £18 cash. ‡ Bank Stock. § Cash

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SCHEDULE No. 3.

Showing the Sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners since the passing of 30 & 31 Vict., c. 54

Schedule—*continued.*

Donor or Testator.	Charity.	Government New 3 per Cent. Stock			Other Securities.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fitzgerald, Rbt. Uniacke,	School at Whitegate, for Boys of Corkbeg,	—			*520	0	0
Unknown,	The Rector of Lurgan, for the Poor,	109	16	9			
	The Rector of Lurgan, for the Free School,	331	17	3			
King, Archbishop,	Little George's Church, Dublin,	—			†44	10	9
Brown, Robert,	Apprenticing Fees for Protestant Orphans, Carlow,	1,147	19	3			
Murtagh, Denis,	Purchase of Meal for the Poor of Lower Creggan,	454	8	11			
Jameson, Thomas,	Free School of both Sexes, Annahilt, county Down,	—			‡923	1	6
M'Kibbin, Hugh,	The Belfast Charitable Society,	171	8	4			
Craven, Alice,	Blue School, Limerick,	—			‡284	12	4
Hussey, Clarissa,	Female Children at Convent School, Dingle,	500	0	0			
Ditto,	Male Children at Christian Brothers' School, Dingle,	500	0	0			
—	Fanning Institution, Waterford, Subscriptions of Life Governors, invested for,	—			§294 ‖185	18 0	6 0
Mackey, Frances G.,	Poor of Ardlowe, Tyrone,	215	10	9			
Jervois, ——	Poor of Rosscarbery,	—			‡523	9	11
Cork, Earl of,	Poor of Charleville,	—			§884 ‡33	17 17	8 2
Bartlett, Thomas,	Sandymount School and Poor,	—			‡121	8	5
M'Crabb, William,	Poor of All Saints Parish, at Christmas,	—			‡250	0	0
Winter, Elizabeth,	Poor of Charlemont Parish, stock of Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway,	—			50	0	0
Strangman, J. W.,	Fanning Institution, Waterford, stock of Great Southern and Western Railway, Ireland,	—			‖500	0	0
Carter, Susan,	Poor of Kingstown and Monkstown, at Christmas,	1,098	18	0			
Cunningham, Dr. John,	Larne Clothing Society and Poor of Ballyclare Village,	266	13	4			
Reilly, Bernard,	Poor of St Peter's, Drogheda,	648	13	0			
Parker, Jane,	Jane Parker for life, and afterwards to Poor Protestants of Parish of Dundalk,	—			‡500 ‡400	0 12	0 0
Nolan, J. E.,	Poor of Kilcooley and three other parishes, Roscommon,	—			¶4	12	4
Carroll, John,	Poor of Rathdrum,	54	9	10			
Maunsell, Charlotte,	Protestant Orphan Society, Blind Asylum, and Visiting Society, Limerick,	—			‡19	12	9
Eccles, Sir John,	Little George's Church, Dublin,	—			‡125	0	0
Login, John,	Alms House, St. James's Parish, Dublin,	—			‡129	0	0
Eccles, Lady,	Alms House, Summer-hill, Dublin,	—			†27	13	9
Walsh, Catherine,	Asylum, Tramore,	—			**55	18	10
Vandeleur, Anne F.,	To clothe 20 Widows, Kilrush,	—			‡1,000	0	0
Barrett, Dr. John,	St. Mark's Hospital,	200	0	0			
Cullimore, Dr.,	Poor Members of the Society of Friends in county Wexford,	—			††700	0	0
Croker, Walter,	Protestant Poor of Castletown Roche,	—			‡92	6	1
Peyton, Eliza R.,	Island and Coast Society, Dublin,	—			§166	13	4
Hayes, General T.,	Protestant School, Mountmellick,	—			‡100	0	0
Macklin, Ralph,	Ralph Macklin's School,	—			‡‡669	16	0
Bunbury, Col. Kane,	Carlow Protestant Orphan Society,	—			‡1,000	0	0
Ditto,	Poor of Kelletstown Parish,	—			‡1,000	0	0
Ditto,	Poor of Rathvilly Parish,	—			‡1,000	0	0
Trotter, Elizabeth,	Poor Debtors in Marshalsea Prison,	—			‡55	12	10
Maunsell, Charlotte,	Protestant Orphan Society, Blind Asylum, and Visiting Society, Limerick,	—			‡19	12	9
Comber Fund, Andrews, W. G.,	Comber Parish,	—			‡69 ‡47	1 14	6 10
Patten, James,	Sick Poor and Infirm of Magheragal Parish,	—			‡100 §§99	0 5	0 10
West, Rev. S.,	Clerk and Sexton of Killough Church,	—			‡23	0	0
Condell, Dr.,	Fanning Institution, Waterford,	—			‖195	0	0
Adams, ——	Poor of Duncormack, county Wexford,	—			§188 ‡2	8 15	5 10
Sandes, G.,	Poor of Mountmellick,	—			¶5	10	9
Jackson, R.,	Monaghan Charitable School,	—			¶43	8	3
Chetwode, ——	Apprenticing Protestant boys, co. Meath,	2,431	14	11	‡144	7	8
Rev. T. Mullany,	Poor of Drom and Inch,	54	1	2			

* India 5 per Cents. † Rent annually. ‡ Cash § Government Consols.
‖ Debenture Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway. ¶ Annuity
**Annual Dividend transferred from Court of Chancery half yearly on £1,864 10s. 11d. Government New 3 per Cent Stock. The interest on Nine Waterford Bridge Debentures is also payable to this charity.
†† Debenture Stock of Great Northern and Western Railway (Ireland).
‡‡ India 4 per Cent Stock
§§ Annual Dividend transferred from Court of Chancery half-yearly on £3,309 7s 10d, New 3 per Cent. Stock.

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Coman, Daniel,	Fanning Institution, Waterford,	—			*475	0	0
Jackson, Margaret,	Monaghan Poor,	210	4	3	—		
Douglas, A.,	Grace Hall School,	260	6	11	—		
Coddington, J.,	Bethesda Female Orphan School,	229	7	3	—		
DeBazancourt, Baroness	Poor on Estate of Testatrix in Meath and Kildare,	23	6	2	—		
Smyth, Samuel,	Protestant Poor of Lower Cumber Parish,	63	7	4	—		
Dunphy, N.,	Charitable Purposes,	—			†22	10	0
Keefe, J.,	Poor of Parish of Modeligo,	—			‡70	0	0
Thompson, Jane,	Protestant Poor of Parish of Templemore,	—			†70	0	0
Meenagh, J.,	Residence for Minister of Methodist Chapel in Wesley-place, Belfast,	—			†361	4	0
Loggins, J.,	Widows' Almshouse, St. James's Parish,	—			†70	1	4
Berwick, Harriet M.,	Convalescent Home, Stillorgan,	764	10	3	—		
Ingram, John,	Five Schools in Co. Down,	—			†1,000	0	0
Pepper, George,	Clothing and Firing for Poor of Julianstown Parish, Co. Meath,	123	12	1	†1	16	7

* Debenture Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway.
† Cash. ‡ Rent Charge.

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